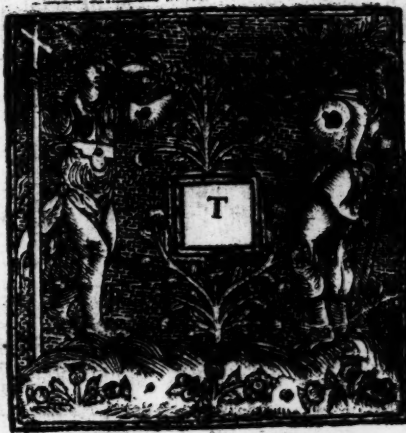




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## Concerning Judicial Confessions before the Commissioners of Justiciary.

Edinburgh, the eighth of May, 1685.



**H**E KINGS MAJESTY, and ESTATES OF PARLIAMENT. Do hereby Statute and Declare all Confessions of Parties, after they have received an Indictment in the Case of Treason against the Kings Person, or Government allendarlie, emitted before the Commissioners of Justiciarie sitting in Judgment, and subscribed by the Pannal, or by the saids Judges, in the Case where the Pannal owns the Confession, as it is reduced in Writ, and yet either cannot, or refuses to subscribe, shall be considered as a Judicial Confession: and shall be as probative to Affixes, as if the same had been emitted in presence of the Affixe, notwithstanding of the 90<sup>th</sup> Act of the 11<sup>th</sup> Parliament of King James the Sixth; and that if Affixers Affoizgie notwithstanding of such Confessions, They shall be lyable to a Process of Error; and this Law to be of force only to the next Session of Parliament. And the said 90<sup>th</sup> Act of the 11<sup>th</sup> Parliament of King James the Sixth, is to continue in its full force, as to all the rest of its Tenor and Contents.

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